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AMENDMENT B

Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 9, 2002,
please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph bridging pages 27-28 with the
following rewritten paragraph:

--The disposable processing set 200 described herein may
further include frangible members 230 (a-c) disposed within

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